Some Few Facts as to Country's Atleged Prosperity.

Washington Post claims that the men and women of this country who work for "salaries" as distingainhed from the laborers who work for "wages," support one-third of the entire population of the country and reach the number of 10,000,000. says there has been no increase in salaries since 1880, while the purchasing power of the dollar has, owing to the flood of gold, decreased 30 per cent or more; so that this large salgried class of 10,000,000 is really getting less for its services by 30 per cents or more, than & received in 1880. Such prosperity as the country enjoys is due largely to the increased supplyof mold-perhaps solely to that cause. Yet the very cause of this prosperity brings poverty and want to the salaried class-the great middle class of the American people. The bricklayer gets six dollars a day, because his class has organized; so with other mechanics. The capitalist makes from ten to one hundred per cent, on his investments, because his class has organized. Most of the school teachers, the clerks, the salesmen, etc., get from \$40 to \$60 a month, because they organize their class into labor unions on the one hand, or predatory trusts on the other. They are, therefore, They can grumble, but no one in power cares for such helpless. unorganized grumblers. They usualis vote for "prosperity" and get chaff and husks to fill their stomachs with, second-hand clothes to wear and a hall room to live in. As a rule the salaried man is for the "president's policies" right or wrong. He despises the poor insignificant Democrat, because he regards him as a free trader, a labor agitator, a silverto and a perpetual menace to shabbygenteel society in general. He grumties at his fate, but glories in his respeciability and thanks God that he is not as other men. The result is that his owners, the trusts and the Republican party, fleece him and kick him; while the laboring men and the Democrais generally pity him, but cannot Thousands of Western Canada homehelp him, because he is, on the average, a fool beyond redemption.

## High and Low Tariff.

The period of the most rapid devel- farms that they have secured from the ment which this country has ever Government of the Dominion of Canexperienced was between 1850 and ada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 1850 under the Walker tariff law acres. If adjoining land is wanted it That was a low tariff period, but can be secured from the rallway comwithin that decade the wealth of the panies or from private individuals at country increased from \$7,135,780,228 moderate prices and reasonable terms. in 1850 to \$16,159,780,068 in 1860. Not By placing your name and address on struck, find this starring business? a single trust or monopoly was form- a postal card and addressing it to the period. Not a single | Canadian Government Agent, whose millionaire or pauper was created by name appears elsewhere, a copy of w. Those who had got rich under previous tariffs "accelerated" the abmovement, however, and found their opportunity of increasing the government's expenditures and thereby necessitating a return to excessive taxation of the consumers If the southern states had not opposed a protective, or monopolistic policy of taxation, there would have been no "acceleration" of the aboli-Honist party by the tariff-fed aristocracy, which has for many years past endeavored to enslave the workingmen of the white race, as well as the black, by its advocacy of government by injunction administered by federal judges. A protective, or monopolis tic, fariff means hostility by manufacturers to agricultural labor. That's country cannot be protected by any sort of tariff, because farm products, created by such labor, are more abundant, and therefore cheaper here than

It is estimated that laborers in this country create each year, on an averare, values exceeding \$2,000 apiece. How much of this does the laborer himself receive? We are told by the statisticians that on the average he rots less than \$600. The trusts, therework of each laborer. One trust magnate, John D. Rockefeller, \$21.50 every minute; \$5,920 hour; \$30,960 every day. Who carns it? There are many others in the same class. We are told that there are in this country more than 14,000 women, who spend annually more than \$35,000 apiece on dress alone; and that for the accommodation of this class of women hotels are being built in New York whose charges will lange from \$500 to \$1,000 a day for one person. No such things happened under the Walker tariff. No such things would be possible under a democratic system of government.

## Freights and Import Duties.

The president's question addressed to the inland waterway commission was. "Shall we go on paying double and treble freights on raw materials?" The question which manufacturers perplexed by rising costs of production are asking themselves is, "How much longer must we go on paying once a year. prohibitive import duties on raw ma-

The National Association of Manufacturers has taken action in this sense, and two members of the cabinet have shown perception of the urgency of tariff reform. Naturally those having a selfish interest in the permanence of the tariff are against the rais ing of the subject, but among disinterested persons the president is almost alone in forgetting the last words of his predecessor, whose relaxing tariff policy he did not except from his use to follow in Mckinley's foststeps.-N. Y. Times.

## **ENCOURAGING FACTS**

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD

READ THEM. The other day the writer was by the indicted fourteen members of the coun-Office of the Canadian Government at ty medical association, alleging viola-Paul, Minnesota. On the windows tion of the anti-trust law, recently reof the bailding were signs to the effect ported additional indictments against that homesteads of 160 acres were Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee given free to actual settlers, and in on the general ground of conspiracy, the windows were displays of wheat. Their alleged offense was of forcing oats, barley, other grains and vege. an independent doctor from a surgitables, which he was told were grown cal case, in which he as well as one of in Western Canada. This could be the accused doctors had been emreadily believed for in no other coun. ployed, after he had refused to sign try on the Continent would it be post the union scale, sible to grow such splendid specimens. The Barker and St. Luke. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past using a lawn mower. specimens have been exhibited at

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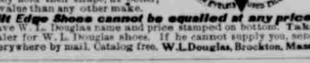
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